

ollector, Khammam & Enquiry Officer, Lr.Rc.No.A1/2869/ 2002, Dt.29.12.2004.

5. Govt.Memo.No.54713/Vig.VII(1)/2002-4, Dt.1.9.2008.
6. Explanation of Sri D.Veerabhadra Rao, former VA, Dt.24.9.08.
7. Govt.Memo.No.54713/Vig.VII(1)/2002-5, dt.16.3.2009.
8. From the Dist.Collector, Khammam, Lr.No.A1/2869/2002, Dt.25.5.2011.
9. From the APPSC Lr.No.868/RT-I/1/2011, dt.15.7.2011.

O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad has informed that Sri G.Krishna Murthy, former MRO, Sri Mohd. Khasim, former MRI and Sri D.Veerabhadra Rao, Village Assistant were involved in issuing false ST (Koya) Caste Certificate to Smt. Kota Indira D/o Sri Krishna Reddy, R/o Manuguru Mandal, Khammam District, and due to the issue of above false caste certificate, the genuine persons have lost their opportunity in getting job. Further, on enquiry, it was found that the family of the individual in question does not belong to ST (Koya) and they belongs to Reddy (OC) Community. On the said irregularity, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has furnished proposals to Government for initiating common disciplinary proceedings under rule 24 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. In the reference 2nd read above Government have examined the matter and observed that Sri G.Krishna Murthy, former Mandal Revenue Officer, retired from service on 30.6.2002 and as such disciplinary action against him is time-barred under rule 9 of APRP Rules. It was also decided to conduct regular enquiry against the remaining 2 Charged Officers i.e. Sri Mohd. Khasim, former Mandal Revenue Inspector and Sri D.Veerabhadra Rao, formerly Village Assistant. Accordingly Government have appointed the Joint Collector, Khammam as Enquiry Officer for conducting regular enquiry in accordance with the rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 against Sri Mohd.Khasim, former MRI and Sri D.Veerabhadra Rao, formerly Village Assistant, Manuguru, Khammam District.

3. After conducting enquiry by framing the charges against Sri Mohd.Khasim, MRI and Sri D.Veerabhadra Rao, formerly Village Assistant, Manuguru (M), Khammam District, the Enquiry Officer and Joint Collector, Khammam has submitted enquiry report through the reference 4th read above stating that without enquiry about the customs and rituals, mode of marriage, death ceremony/ method of burial of dead bodies, etc., the delinquent officer Sri D.Veerabhadra Rao, Village Assistant and another have relied on the statements of two individuals and certified that the applicant is "Koya" by caste. Had they conducted proper enquiry, the fact that the applicant belongs to O.C (Reddy) category would have come out. Thus, the Mandal Revenue Inspector and Village Assistant have not conducted proper enquiry and therefore held the charges as proved against them.

4. After receipt of the enquiry report a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the charged officer Sri D.Veerabhadra Rao, formerly Village Assistant, Manuguru (M), Khammam District and he was directed to offer his representation on the findings of the enquiry officer through the reference 5th read above.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Sri D.Veerabhadra Rao, former Village Assistant, Manuguru (M), Khammam District has stated that he visited the locality in which the applicant is residing and recorded the statement of two individuals who are working in Singareni Collieries from which it is known that the caste of the applicant is "Koya" and he has also clearly mentioned in his remarks of enquiry that the native place of the applicant is Hemachandrapuram (V), Kothagudem (M). The then Mandal Revenue Officer has not at all relied on his report and further he has personally verified the school certificate of the individual, and issued Caste Certificate to the applicant. He has also stated that the Manuguru (V) is the Mandal Headquarter which has since become a town, and due to establishment of Singareni Collieries Company Limited, it is very difficult to conduct enquiry regarding Anthropological and Ethnological traits etc, and as such only alternative left over was recording the statements of two neighbors and this is the reason, he has submitted his remarks/ report. He has finally stated that he is neither involved in taking decision for issue of caste certificate nor shown any kind of negligence in discharging his duties and requested to exonerate him from the charges leveled against him.

6. After careful examination of the matter and keeping in view the findings of the enquiry officer and the explanation of the charged officer, which was not convincing, Government have decided to impose a major penalty of stoppage of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri D.Veerabhadra Rao, former Village Assistant.

7. Accordingly, Government in consultation with the APPSC hereby impose a major penalty of stoppage of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri D.Veerabhadra Rao, former Village Assistant, Manuguru Mandal, Khammam District.

8. The District Collector, Khammam is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Dist.Collector, Khammam.

The Individual through Dist.Collector, Khammam.

Copy to:-

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

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